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Applicants: MCMenimen et al.  
Filed: February 1, 2001  
Title: RESPONSIVE MANUFACTURING AND INVENTORY CONTROL

Attached please find the following documents:

- X Response to Non-Final Office Action
- X Transmittal

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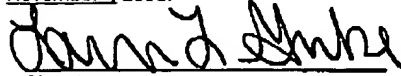
In re Application of: McMenimen et al.

For: RESPONSIVE MANUFACTURING AND INVENTORY CONTROL

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8** I hereby certify that this Response and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872-9306, Art Unit 3627, Attn: Examiner Lynda Jasmin, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.



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- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for one-months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the fee.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003 the period of response for which runs through November 13, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

No Amendments to the Claims are included within the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.